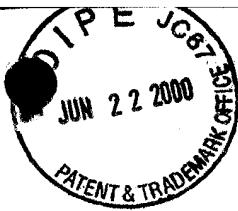


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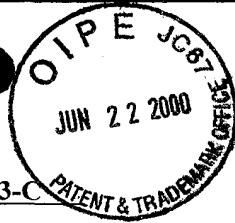
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Filed on: December 22, 1999

Title: A METHOD OF DETECTION OF ALTERATIONS IN MSH5

Sir:

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Nonprofit Organization Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Inc.

Address of Nonprofit Organization 44 Binney Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02115

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

University or Other Institution of Higher Education
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I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the nonprofit organization, with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e)

*NOTE: *Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention as to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).*

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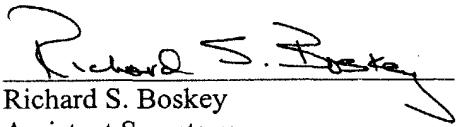
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